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In re Application of : Yukihiko OKUMURA  
Serial No. : Not yet assigned  
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Title : DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM, TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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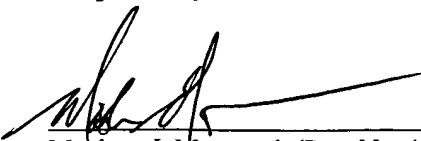
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Respectfully submitted,



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